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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
GABRIEL V. LECHUGA)
SERIAL NO.: 09/735,342)
FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3752
TITLE: HEAT PROTECTIVE COVER)
SYSTEM FOR HOT WATER)
PIPES)
EXAMINER: JAMES F. HOOK)

AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated April 9, 2002,
please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-38 are being resubmitted.

Please add the following new Claim 39.